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Edith McCain 2-4-2019



Edith McCain, 89, of Malcom, died on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, at Brooklyn Community Estates.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Joyce Proctor, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, officiating. Interment will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. A reception will follow at the Malcom American Legion.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home and the family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Edith McCain Memorial Fund to benefit local organizations, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

Edith May Bailey was born on March 12, 1929, in Grinnell to Russell Lee Bailey and Alma Heltzel Bailey. She was raised on the family farm north of Grinnell in Chester Township and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1947.

Edith was united in marriage with Carol McCain on Dec. 28, 1950, in Unionville, Mo. The couple resided in Grinnell and later north of Malcom on the family farm. Edith worked at Clements Vet Clinic and later was a homemaker. She was a longtime member of the Newburg American Legion and 4H.

Edith was an avid postmark collector and was a member of the US Postmark Club. She loved life on the farm and enjoyed tending to her garden and flowers.

Edith is survived by her daughters, Carol Brown of Grinnell and Kathy Kriegel of Brooklyn; son, Murlin McCain of Malcom; five great grandchildren; and her siblings, Richard Bailey and Virginia Durr, both of Grinnell. Edith was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Perry and Charles Bailey.